

METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF PURIFIED HEPATITIS A VIRUS PARTICLES AND VACCINE PREPARATION

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides methods of purification of Hepatitis A Virus from the supernatant of an infected cell culture and production of a preparation of purified HAV antigen. The present invention is also directed to an HAV vaccine composition comprising a preparation consisting of purified mature HAV particles in an amount sufficient to induce a protective immune response in a mammal.